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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.  
79399-00010

## TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Michael Bernard Riley, entitled Apparatus And Method For Maintaining Controlled Orientation Of A Roller Lifter Follower Used In Conjunction With A Variable Phased Lifter, for a(n):

(X) Original Patent Application.

( ) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

- ( ) Continuation ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
( ) Divisional ( ) Request for Continuing Examination  
of prior application No: \_\_\_\_\_ Filed on: \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

- (X) Specification; 25 Total Pages. (X) Drawing(s); 9 Total Sheets.  
(X) Oath or Declaration:  
(X) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:  
(X) Signed. ( ) Unsigned. ( ) Partially Signed.  
( ) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).  
( ) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.  
( ) Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).  
( ) Power of Attorney. (X) Return Receipt Postcard.  
( ) Associate Power of Attorney. (X) A Check in the amount of \$ 640.00 for the Filing Fee.  
( ) Preliminary Amendment. (X) Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.  
( ) A Duplicate Copy of this Form for Processing Fee Against Deposit Account.  
( ) A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).  
(X) Applicant claims small entity status.  
( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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FOR	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	34	14	\$9.00	\$ 126.00
Independent Claims	6	3	\$43.00	\$ 129.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)				\$0.00
Assignment Recording Fee				\$0.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$ 385.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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